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CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH SITE  
POTI, USSR

1. [REDACTED] REVEALED A PROBABLE CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH SITE IS LOCATED ON THE EAST SHORE OF THE BLACK SEA 2 NM NORTH OF POTI. THE SITE CONSISTED OF 2 CIRCULAR LAUNCH PADS, POSSIBLY OCCUPIED, A PROBABLE GUIDANCE AREA TO THE REAR OF THE LAUNCH PADS, AND 2 BUILDINGS, ONE OF WHICH HAS A LARGE CONCRETE APRON. THE LAUNCH PADS WERE ORIENTED DUE WEST.
2. [REDACTED] REVEALED NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES.
3. THIS MISSION REVEALS THE LAUNCH SITE CONSISTS OF 2 OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS, ONE OF WHICH HAS A PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE ON THE LAUNCHER. A GUIDANCE AREA LOCATED TO THE REAR OF THE NORTHERN LAUNCH POSITION CONTAINS A POSSIBLE SHEET BEND RADAR AND A POSSIBLE TOWER-MOUNTED RADAR. FIVE PROBABLE CONTROL VANS ARE POSITIONED AT THE REAR OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS BETWEEN THE LAUNCHERS AND THE GUIDANCE AREA. SUPPORT FACILITIES INCLUDE A LARGE SUPPORT BUILDING

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WITH AN ASSOCIATED CONCRETE APRON. SIX UNIDENTIFIED  
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND 7 PROBABLE AT-S TRACKED ARTILLERY  
TRACTORS ARE POSITIONED ON THE WEST EDGE OF THE APRON.  
APPROXIMATELY 1.0 NM NORTH OF THE LAUNCH SITE IS A  
PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE ASSOCIATED SUPPORT FACILITY  
CONTAINING ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL DRIVE-THROUGH BUNKER,  
ONE LARGE AND 2 SMALL SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS, AND 2  
CIRCULAR REVETMENTS WITH UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS POSITIONED  
IN THE NORTHERN REVETMENT. LOCATED WITHIN THE SUPPORT  
FACILITY ARE 5 PROBABLE CRUISE MISSILE CRATES, 4 LOCATED  
OPPOSITE THE LARGE SUPPORT BUILDING WHILE THE FIFTH IS  
LOCATED SOUTH OF THE LARGE DRIVE-THROUGH BUNKER.  
POTI SAM SITE A35-2 IS OCCUPIED.

POTI CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH SITE IS ONE OF 10 SUCH  
SITES IDENTIFIED IN THE USSR.

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